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| INFORMATION SHEETLottery Community Distribution CommitteesGeneral Information Lottery Community distribution committees must have regard to the needs of Māori, Pacific peoples and other ethnic communities, women, youth, older people and people with disabilities.  Members are usually required to attend two one-day meetings a year, generally in March and October. Prior to each meeting, members will usually spend up to eight hours in preparation work. All members need to have good computer literacy.  Information about the committees, including the latest Annual Report listing recipients, is available at [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz) Remuneration Presiding Members receive $260 and Committee members $200 per full day as a meeting fee. Members are paid a full day meeting fee and a reading fee (equivalent to half the full day meeting fee). Geographic spread In general, appointees to community distribution committees should be residents of the regions concerned. There may be exceptions to this to ensure that committees have an appropriate balance of gender, ethnicity, skills and experience.  In general, the geographic areas for each community committee are clear. Below are the committees which cover a number of areas:   * Bay of Plenty/Gisborne Community Committee covers the Whole of the Bay of Plenty including Rotorua and Gisborne/ East Coast. * Canterbury/Kaikoura Committee covers all of Canterbury, from the Clarence River just north of Kaikoura, down to the Waitaki River in the south, and west to the Southern Alps. * Hawke’s Bay Committee covers the areas of Wairoa, Napier, Hastings and Central Hawke’s Bay. * Manawatu/Whanganui Committee covers the areas of Taumarunui down to Levin, Whanganui across to Dannevirke. * Northland Committee covers the area of the three territorial authorities in Northland - Far North District Council, Whangarei City Council and Kaipara District Council. * Lottery Otago/Southland Committee covers the area north to the Waitaki River, inland to Omarama and Makarora, all Southland, and Stewart Island. * Lottery Waikato Committee covers all townships within the Hauraki and Thames-Coromandel District Council boundaries; all townships within the Waikato and Matamata-Piako District Council boundaries; all suburbs and townships within the Hamilton City Council boundary; and all townships within the Waipa, South Waikato, Otorohanga, Waitomo and Taupo District Council boundaries. * Lottery West Coast/Nelson-Marlborough Committee covers Nelson, Tasman, West Coast (Karamea to Jackson Bay) and Marlborough (to, but not including, Kaikoura).  Skills sought A mix of first-hand experience in a community group or groups, management skills, and/or extensive business knowledge, and grant distribution experience is desirable.  As well as the above, the following demographics are sought for individual committees:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Committee | Representation mix sought | | Lottery Auckland Community Committee | * Male * Māori | | Lottery Bay of Plenty/Gisborne Community Committee | * Male * Māori * Tauranga representation * Rotorua representation | | Lottery Hawke‘s Bay Community Committee | * Male * Napier representation | | Lottery Manawatu/Whanganui Community Committee | * Male * Danniverke representation * Whanganui representation | | Lottery Northland Community Committee | * Māori/Pasifika | | Lottery Taranaki Community Committee | * Central and Coastal Taranaki representation * Male | | Lottery Wellington/Wairarapa Community Committee | * Kapiti representation | | Lottery West Coast/Nelson-Marlborough Committee | * Greymouth representation * Male | |